

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wolf-Bern Frommer
Serial No. : 09/854,774
Filed : May 14, 2001
For : DNA SEQUENCES FOR AN AMINO ACID TRANSPORTER,
PLASMIDS, BACTERIA, YEASTS AND PLANTS
CONTAINING A TRANSPORTER AND THEIR USE
Examiner : R. Kallis
Group Art Unit : 1638

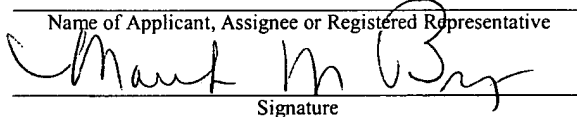
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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February 12, 2004

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2003, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including February 12, 2004, is requested. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.